

ished the Government by Elwell, who was in the American Protective Society during the war.

These men made applications for their property, to which they were entitled under the amnesty bill signed by the President on June 5. But in the meantime they had to borrow to live. Elwell formerly lived in West 72d Street and moved to 70th Street about a year ago, according to reports. It is the theory that some of his victims had been looking for him at his old address and that one of them located him in his new home.

Just often, the milkman, delivered his milk at the Elwell house at 6:30 o'clock on the morning of the murder, he told District Attorney Swann this morning. He said he was in the block again about 5:30 o'clock collecting bottles from his customers when Mrs. Larsen rushed out of the house and ran over to him, crying:

"I want the police! I want the police!"

He said the reason he did not call the police was that he could not understand what Mrs. Larsen wanted the police for. A chauffeur stopped in passing and said that if a policeman was needed he would blow his whistle. A Mr. Fisher, to whom Ottom was selling a bottle of milk, volunteered to telephone for a policeman, but Mrs. Larsen left them and returned shortly afterward with Police Officer Slinger.

Ottom said that he followed Mrs. Larsen and the policeman into the house and saw the body of Elwell. He saw no signs of a struggle, he said, only the coat of the pajamas was open.

Ottom repeated that the outer doors were open when he arrived with the milk. Mrs. Larsen says that she found them locked.

The three keys to the door have been accounted for. Mrs. Larsen had one, another was on Elwell's key ring and the third was found in his bedroom.

Intimations in the morning newspapers that the District Attorney's office had been giving out misleading information about the murder mystery, brought from District Attorney Swann no denial, but one read between the lines of his statement that in doing so an effort was being made to null the slayer into a false sense of security while the investigators still stuck to the real scent.

SWANN AND TALLEY ONLY TO GIVE OUT NEWS.

"The newspapers claim that they have been receiving conflicting information," said Mr. Swann. "In order to avoid any possibility of that in the future I have directed that all information given out from the District Attorney's office hereafter shall come through the District Attorney himself and in his absence from Chief Assistant District Attorney Alfred J. Talley and from no other person."

"I have requested all the assistants who have been working on the case to confer with me at 11 o'clock every morning and to bring with them written statements of their work the day previous. I shall have conferences with them at regular intervals for the purpose of assembling the facts they gather."

Asked about the identity of the "woman in gray" who lunched with Elwell on the Monday before the murder, Mr. Swann replied:

"I never heard of her. I will endeavor to find out and let you know."

Asked whether a woman shot Elwell, Mr. Swann made this statement:

"Up to the present we have no evidence which would justify us in pointing to any man or woman as the one possibly guilty of the murder. So far we have been unable to obtain any evidence to justify us in singling out any person, male or female, as the probable murderer."

ELWELL AT HOME SIX HOURS BEFORE MURDER.

It has been established that Elwell was in his home at 2:30 o'clock on Friday morning and that a telephone message was received by him at that hour. The detectives declare positively that no calls went out of the house in the hours of the morning preceding the crime.

Assistant District Attorney Dooling said today that he has a witness to prove that the murder victim was in his home at the hour mentioned, but he declined to divulge the sex of the witness. All he would say was that the witness was accurate and that the source was reliable.

The District Attorney planned today to get from John Isdale in person his story that a roadster drove up to the Elwell house at 3:45 o'clock on the morning of the murder, making so much noise that he was drawn to the window and saw a man get out of the machine. Then he heard the door of the roadster slam and heard the machine go spluttering out of the street.

Isdale is first officer of the British steamship Ariadne and is in Philadelphia with his ship. He was on a destroyer during the war. His story was told to the police by his uncle, M. Isdale of No. 236 West 70th Street, and, so far as is known, neither the District Attorney nor the detectives of the homicide bureau have personally interviewed the sailor.

Mr. Dooling is anxious now to connect with the ship officer to get his story straight. If it is true then some other man than Elwell was a passenger in the car and called upon the dead victim expert and gambler.

It is known a number of cigarette butts were found in Elwell's bedroom. He, and possibly a companion, had been smoking there. On the mantel in the reception room was found the still moist stub of a cigarette, of a different brand from those Elwell

HARDING VICTORY NOT DUE TO WORK OF ANY ONE BOSS

Col. Harvey's Part in It Greatly Exaggerated, Says David Lawrence.

BUTLER GAVE MUCH AID.

Republican Nominee Due to Listen to Many Stories of How He Won.

By David Lawrence.
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

TACOMA, Wash., June 21 (Copyright, 1932)—Poor Warren Harding: Aside from the usual campaign yarns to which a Presidential nominee is compelled to listen he must now submit for the rest of his life to inside stories galore of how he was nominated at Chicago.

Even to this distance strange tales have been wafted telling vividly the way the Presidential nomination was bestowed on the Ohio Senator. Everybody is given credit for having had the lucky thought sometime between midnight and the sunrise hour of June 12, which was the day on which the Republican Convention chose its candidates.

For seven years Woodrow Wilson has been told how he was nominated at the famous Baltimore Convention in 1912. And it is recorded to this day in the unvarnished archives of the Democratic Party that Roger Sullivan turned the trick; that Bryan did it; that Col. Harvey did it; that William McCombs did it; that Mitchell Palmer did it.

NOMINATIONS NOT DUE TO SINGLE BOSS OR LEADER.

But the fact is no one man nominated Wilson and no one man nominated Harding. No single boss nor leader controlled the Republican National convention at Chicago. A group of men influenced it. Somebody has to do that with an unwieldy body of delegates. But the convention was a contest between two sets of men—Lowden and Wood managers—who tried to manipulate the delegations and thereby brought on the deadlock which yielded Harding the nomination.

But to take up serialism, the men who are being credited with having won the nomination for Harding. Col. Harvey, editor extraordinary, is given generous praise for his part. It is true the conference was held in his room, but in the same suite was Thomas W. Lamont of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. And it is a fact that neither Col. Harvey nor Mr. Lamont controlled any delegates at Chicago, but were merely interested onlookers, if indeed they were able now and then to make a suggestion to their numerous friends who did control delegates.

Mr. Lamont, by the way, is a personal friend of President Wilson and came back on the steamer George Washington with him from the Paris Peace Conference. Mr. Lamont served on the financial section of the American Peace Mission, and has been in China and Japan helping to rehabilitate the finances of the Far East, so his dropping in at the Chicago Convention was merely incidental. And he probably had no desire to influence the Republican Convention, even when he did find commodious quarters with Col. Harvey at a sumptuous Chicago hotel.

CONTROLLING GROUP DOMINATE ALL CONVENTIONS.

Now, Col. Harvey has been a power in Republican councils, but to nominate him Republican boss is a little exaggerated. The Republican Convention at Chicago was bossed or unbossed, according as one regards the half dozen or more leaders who control the big delegations in any convention. Such a group will always exist.

smoked. Efforts have been made to get a finger print from it, but with what success is not known.

Mr. Dooling was asked if Bender, the chauffeur who said he carried only three members of the Lowden theatre party to their homes on the morning of the murder, had been further questioned or had been confronted with Mr. and Mrs. Lewisohn, Miss Viola Krasner and Mr. Figueroa.

When Mr. Dooling answered about Bender he said:

"It seems now that the chauffeur isn't so sure whether he really did carry three or four persons in his taxi that night."

Mr. Dooling's attention was called to a newspaper story said to have been told to the authorities by Rhoads, that Elwell, during his last stay in Palm Beach, had angered a man by his attentions to the man's wife. According to this story Rhoads described a scene in a garage in Palm Beach the day before Elwell left there. Elwell, he said, told the woman he could associate with her no longer because her husband had suspected him and made threats against him. The woman, he said, charged Elwell with making an excuse for a break with her, and because of her husband's reproaches in the presence of garage employees.

Mr. Dooling said he was not present when the chauffeur told the story. A reporter last night questioned him about the story. The chauffeur said he had told the authorities in substance such a story, but added he merely repeated something that had been relayed to him by another chauffeur.

Italian Flying 'Ace' Takes Bride; President La Guardia Is Escort



Lt. Col. Pierre Ruggieri Piccio, in the days when he was chasing enemy airplanes through the clouds over the Italian front, needed no escort. They called him the "ace of aces" and he had decorations enough to justify the title. But he insisted on having an escort today when he and Miss Lorraine Julia Bacheider made the hazardous journey from the St. Regis Hotel to the Marriage License Bureau. So the pair of them commanded the services of President La Guardia of the Board of Aldermen, who led them right up to the window.

The license was issued and the couple were married at noon at the St. Regis. The Rev. Dr. Judge officiating. Giacomo Caproni, inventor of the airplane that that name was best man, and Mrs. Roberta Joyce and Mrs. Louise Ruggieri were bridesmaids.

Col. Piccio is unofficially credited with bringing down forty-two enemy planes, and he has official credit for thirty-two. He has the Italian Gold Medal of Valor, possessed by only twelve living men, and a score of other decorations.

The bride is a daughter of the late David Bacheider, a wealthy Texas lumberman, and she and her mother have made their home at the St. Regis. She met Col. Piccio in Paris, where he was an attaché of the Italian Embassy, and when she expressed a desire to fly he took her into the clouds. She came back to America in the spring, and presently along came Col. Piccio. They are going back to Paris for the honeymoon.

so long as Pennsylvania has 76 votes, New York 58 and so on. Numerically, the big delegations and leaders and they control nominations when the situation becomes deadlocked.

Credit for the nomination of Harding must repose on the men: Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and his representative at Chicago, John T. King of Connecticut; Charles B. Warren, National Committeeman from Michigan; Senator Wadsworth of New York; Nicholas Murray Butler and State Senator Tulley of New York; Senator "Big Boy" Watson of Indiana; Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and former Senator Murray Crane of the same State and Tobias Hart of Kentucky.

There are others—some 700 delegates—who played their part affirmatively, too, but there is another list, composed of Senator Hiram Johnson and Senator Borah, who put the men who gave some credit for their part over campaign expenditures. Finally, to Senator Poindexter of Washington, Gov. Sprout of Pennsylvania, Frank Willis and Myron Herrick of Ohio and Gov. Allen of Kansas—all of whom were persuaded to hold their delegations intact so that Leopold Wood would not get their votes in a pinch to the men who gave some credit for creating the situation that gave birth to the Harding candidacy.

Newspapers will contend that the convention was bossed and unbossed, but the fact is no one man controlled it. But, regardless of the Chicago Convention will be exploited from now until election.

TAFT MADE THE VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS YARN.

Former President Taft, who was at New Haven during the convention, is evident in the mystery of the yarn that is being widely spread—namely, that Will Hays was the dark horse candidate of the "bitter enders," meaning presumably the Borah-Johnson group. This much is right: Will Hays was a dark horse candidate but he was about as much beloved in the Johnson camp as Herbert Hoover. Mr. Hays was modestly in the background, but there was a group—some whisper that it was led by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York and Raymond Robinson—who wanted Hays. The eminent National Chairman played no visible part in these transactions, being present himself in the conference which brought Harding forward.

In the Far West they are still talking about the Chicago Convention, but mostly the delegates who didn't vote for Wood are being asked to explain. There was a pronounced sentiment in the West for the Major General. To the skeptics it is being whispered that the United States Senators did the nominating and the delegates followed them because said Senators are expected to be powerful in Washington if a Republican is elected.

This is usually a sufficient explanation and, after all, the dissent over the Harding nomination is rapidly disappearing. The main argument seems to be that Harding is literally invulnerable, conscientious and willing to take advice—and what do you expect of a Republican? At this writing it looks as if the State of Washington were his.

AUTO KILLS MAN ON BRIDGE.

Truckwreck Crushed When Car Hit Gate of Madison Ave. Draw.

Thomas Carey, No. 413 East 61st Street, was at work with an acetylene torch cutting steel plates on the tracks of the Third Avenue Railroad Company where they cross the draw of the Madison Avenue Bridge, at 125th Street, today when an automobile driven by a man who gave his name as John Willis, No. 1342 Clinton Avenue, the Bronx, struck the wooden bridge bearing the railroad tracks and crashed into Carey. The bumper of the automobile struck the man against the heavy iron gate of the bridge. Carey was rushed in another machine to the Harlem Hospital, but was dead when he reached there.

Willis, not knowing how badly Carey had been hurt, took him to other workers on the same bridge.

SIX DIE IN VANCOUVER FIRE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 21—Six persons were killed and several injured in a fire that destroyed the Balmoral Apartments in a fashionable part of the city at midnight last night.

San Diego's Population 74,081.

WASHINGTON, June 21—The population of San Diego, Cal., is 74,081, according to an announcement today by the Census Bureau. This is an increase in ten years of 55,105, or 58.7 per cent.

HUGHES DEPLORES INCOMPETENCY OF U. S. POLITICIALLY

Tells Harvard Law School People Are Unable to Shake Off Wartime Laws.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 21—The centennial of the Harvard Law School was celebrated today by approximately 350 graduates. The school was founded in 1817, but war conditions caused postponement of the celebration.

The programme included an address by Charles E. Hughes, President A. Lawrence Lowell of the University, Dean Roscoe Pound of the Law School, Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War; Prof. Harold D. Hazeltine, of the University of Cambridge, England; and James Byrne of New York, a fellow of the Harvard Corporation.

In his address, Mr. Hughes said: "In the art of governing ourselves we not only fall short of what we should expect in a free people of so great intelligence but we frequently present a sorry spectacle. His subject was: 'Some Observations on Legal Education and Democratic Progress.'"

"The regrettable thing," Mr. Hughes continued, "is that the tendency to exact uncertain laws seems to be increasing, and, what is still worse, that the people tolerate it and that there are but faint demands for improvement. Our material progress seems to have created complexities beyond our political competency, and disregarding the lessons of history there has been a disposition to revert to the methods of tyranny in order to meet the problems of democracy."

"We went to war for liberty and democracy, with the result that we fed the autocratic appetite, and through a fiction, permissible only because the courts cannot know what every one else knows, we have seen the war powers, which are essential to the preservation of the Nation in time of war, exercised broadly after the military exigency had passed and in conditions for which they were never intended."

"We may well wonder, in view of the precedents now established, whether constitutional government as heretofore maintained in this Republic could survive another great war, even victoriously waged."

"Very recently information has been laid by responsible citizens at the bar of public opinion of violations of personal rights which savor of the worst practices of tyranny. And in the conduct of trials before the courts we find a growing tendency to the use of prosecutors to resort to grossly unfair practices."

HARDING AND HAYS DISCUSS CAMPAIGN

All-Day Conference Between the Republican Nominee and Members of National Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 21—Plans for the Republican Presidential campaign were discussed in general and in detail at an all-day conference today between Senator Harding and National Chairman Will H. Hays and members of a sub-committee of the Republican National Committee.

The nominee was advised what already had been done by the National Committee and expressed gratification at the preliminary work and organization.

The date on which Senator Harding will make his first campaign speech will be decided at the conference. The notification for the conference was given at the middle of July at Marlon.

COX MEN PUBLISH PAPER ON TRAIN

To Be Issued Daily During Trip of Boosters to San Francisco.

COLUMBUS, O., June 21—The "Big Four Daily," carrying news of the party aboard the Governor Cox booster special enroute to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco, made its initial appearance today.

The paper, "gotten out" by the publicity department of the Big Four Railroad, will be issued daily "somewhere between Dayton and 'Frisco," the work of publishing being done on the special train. It is claimed that it is the first daily paper to be published on a moving train.

BEAT UP POLICEMAN, CHARGE

Two of Trio Arrested for Fight Held for Knocking Him Senseless.

Charged with assaulting Patrolman Edward Swift of the Hamilton Avenue Station, Brooklyn, John McGuire, No. 451 Court Street, and James McKee, No. 431 Columbia Street, Brooklyn, were held in Fifth Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, today in \$500 bail for examination June 24. John John, No. 731 Henry Street, Brooklyn, was held in \$200 bail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Swift testified he had arrested the three for fighting, and that on the way to the station McKee and McGuire assaulted him, leaving him unconscious on the pavement. John John said, took no part in the alleged attack.

Wife Dies; Kills Himself Over Her Body.

BOSTON, June 21—Edward R. Freeman, who had cared for his wife through several years of illness, shot and killed himself today when she died. His body was found lying across that of his wife by relatives whom he had asked to leave the room that he might be alone with his dead.

DEATH OF SPANARD FOUND LOCKED IN A ROOM

Door Bolted on Inside—Revolver and \$8,000 in Money and Jewels Missing.

Manuel Gaban, a Spaniard, living at No. 230 West 12th Street, and owning a restaurant at No. 763 Washington Street, failed to return to his home last night, and this morning his wife went in search of him. Finding to find him at the restaurant, she asked the police to help. She told them that her husband, in addition to his home, kept a furnished room at No. 770 Washington Street. Detectives went there.

The door was locked, but they forced it. Gaban was found dead on the bed, face down, a bullet wound in his heart. The police say there is evidence that the bed had been occupied by two persons. How the second got out leaving the door lock on the inside is a question, but the fact that the second did get out is indicated by the fact that no firearm was found in the room.

Inquiry at the restaurant disclosed that Gaban had left there at 1 o'clock in the morning accompanied by two men. They learned that one of his companions said goodbye to him at the corner of 12th and Washington Streets. The other walked on with him. If the police have identified either of these men they have not disclosed the fact.

Said Gaban said her husband had about \$2,500 in his pocket when he left the restaurant and that he wore about \$5,000 worth of jewelry. The police found no trace of the money nor of the gems.

POLICEMEN GET 6 MONTHS IN JAIL

Attempted to Extort \$500 From Alleged Dry Law Violators—Trapped by a Civilian.

Policemen Joseph Gardner and Joseph Secan were today sent to the County Jail for six months each by County Judge May in Brooklyn. They pleaded guilty to attempting to extort \$500 from Benjamin Friedman and Vincent Clark of New Canaan, Conn., who were alleged to be transporting liquor in an automobile on Jan. 8. The patrolmen stopped the car at 23d Street and Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, and were told that if they went to Brooklyn they could get the money from an uncle of one of the drivers.

The uncle is Jacob Feldman of 16th Street, near 57th Avenue, Brooklyn. He telephoned to U. S. Marshal Fowler, told him to give the policemen the money but to keep them engaged in conversation until Fowler and his deputies got there.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET.

Federation of Clubs Begins Session Saturday at Baltimore.

The second annual convention of the New York State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will be held at the Baltimore Hotel, beginning Saturday and will continue a week. City Magistrate Jean H. Norris, President of the Federation, was conferred with by each club in the Federation is entitled to three delegates and three alternates. The delegates will be elected by the clubs and the alternates, nominations of officers and general business of the convention will be discussed. In the afternoon officers will be elected and the following topics will be discussed: "Standards for Business Women," and "Protective Legislation for Women as Equal Opportunity."

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GIRLS' SCHOOL BARS LOW NECK GOWNS

And They Must Have Sleeves, Rules Dean, Who Orders Dress Reform.

FREDERICK CITY, Md., June 21.—Low neck and sleeveless evening gowns are frowned upon at Hood College, one of the largest educational institutions for young women in Maryland. They are banned from the social life of the school beginning with the reopening in the fall. The style arbiter is Miss Helen Price, dean. The dean is heartily in sympathy with the "dress reform."

Cheek dancing is not tolerated at the functions of the college. Throughout the past year the students were trained carefully to avoid cheek dancing and to evade the contagion of the so-called jazz steps. Letters have been sent to all parents and guardians advising of the "dress reform" at the institution. All gowns must be passed on by the dean.

Dean Price's letter, in part, follows: "The fashions in evening dress during the past year have been extreme and some of our students have shown an inclination to follow these styles rather than those that are more modest and more suitable for a college girl. On this account it will be the rule for next year that no evening dress may be worn by students of Hood College which does not have sleeves and which is lower than four inches from the neck line in front and six inches in back."

"All evening dresses must be shown to me before time for them to be worn and if they do not meet our requirements alterations will have to be made."

CLAIM MESSAGE FROM DR. HYSLOP

But Psychic Members Have Not Yet Established Indisputable Proof.

Secrecy was observed today by members of the Psychical Research Society, No. 44 East 23d Street, regarding spirit messages mediums declare have been received from Dr. J. H. Hyslop, founder of the society, since his death last Thursday.

Mrs. C. G. Sanders, No. 126 East 31st Street, said she was investigating the messages.

"We may be satisfied of the genuineness of the communications from Dr. Hyslop, but the society must establish indisputable proof before the details of our claims are made public," Mrs. Sanders said.

According to the story, Dr. Hyslop appeared to a medium just after his death and declared he was happy for "having reached a free plane of existence," promising aid in furthering scientific demonstration of life after death. Later the medium learned of Dr. Hyslop's death.

GETS CUSTODY OF NIECE.

New Brighton Woman Victor in Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Mrs. Margaret A. Rebel of West New Brighton, S. I., was today awarded the custody of fourteen year-old Georgiana Spier, her niece, by Justice Crosey in the Brooklyn Supreme Court.

The girl was recently adopted by a Catholic orphan asylum in 1908 on the death of her mother. There she met Mrs. Georgiana Miller and a deep attachment sprang up. When Mrs. Miller left the asylum she took the girl to her home where they lived together for eighteen months.

Mrs. Rebel recently sued out a writ of habeas corpus and won the child because Mrs. Miller had not legally adopted her. The child, No. 124 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, and a deep attachment sprang up. When Mrs. Miller left the asylum she took the girl to her home where they lived together for eighteen months.

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RIGHT TO BUSES SAME AS TO WATER

Mayor So Declares in Order to Corporation Counsel to Fight for Their Retention.

Declaring that the "city has as much right to see that the people receive decent transportation as to furnish them with water," Mayor Hylan today sent a letter to Corporation Counsel O'Brien instructing him to use "every means in your power to oppose the move of the traction interests in stopping the operation of buses by injunction."

Continuing, Mayor Hylan declares the transportation companies had "